

Committee. Such conduct contributed to the general suspicion that other motives than the desire to serve their party operated in the minds of some of the committee. It is a fact of general knowledge that the committee for the purpose of raising funds for the campaign. They selected a man to handle these funds. The reason they did so was because of the lack of confidence in the committee.

And, lastly, in regard to the third charge, it has been shown that the committee was organized into a dangerous political machine; that by a combination of a majority of the members, it was able to elect a man to the office of the party, regardless of consequences; that it is indifferent to public opinion, and that its members who belong to the combination have been in the habit of meeting in secret, and agreeing upon what is commonly called a "slate," and then bending their energies to the effort to bring about the nomination of the persons whose names were written upon the "slate."

That such a combination exists is not seriously disputed. The chairman of the committee himself declared before us that seventeen members of the committee would do anything that he desired them to do. Under such conditions, it is probable that the candidate who contributes most liberally would secure the support of the faithful. Just who the members of this combination are, we are unable to state, but it is probable that they are in the power of a set of men, to levy tribute upon aspirants for positions of public trust.

We wish to say, however, that there are a number of members of the City Committee against whom no charges whatever have been made.

THE BOARD OF ELECTION COMMISSIONERS.

In connection with the charges against the City Central Committee, and certain members thereof, numerous complaints have been made to us against the Board of Election Commissioners, on account of the manner in which the members of that body conducted themselves in the late campaign, and in the administration of the powers and duties vested in the board by law. But we do not feel it incumbent upon us under our appointment, and the authority given us by our committee, to make any report thereon.

REORGANIZATION.

In view of the condition of affairs, as herein stated, we do not hesitate to say that the present Democratic organization should be abolished or dispensed with, and the Democracy of the city reorganized. We agree with our colleagues in the reason assigned, showing the necessity for a reorganization.

We have given the subject of the reorganization of the party, and the plan to be adopted, the most careful consideration and research. The scheme of reorganization in many of the leading cities of the United States have been examined by us, with a view to the selection of the plan most suitable to our conditions, and which will afford the greatest protection to the individual Democrat. The new organization should be constructed with a view to securing honest primary elections, and the united effort of the party at the general election.

The members of our committee entertain different views as to the plan that should be adopted in the reorganization of the party. A number of them propose a City Central Committee, composed of one member from each voting precinct of the city, and that this body should elect an Executive Committee of fifteen from the city at large. In our opinion such a plan of organization would in a short time drift into a more obnoxious one, if such a thing be possible, than that which we now have. These fifteen executive committee members, a majority of them, would soon become dictators or "bosses" of the party, and would easily control the twenty-eight men who now control the politics of the city. A large number of the wards would be without representation on such executive committee, and there would be no direct means of communication between the Executive Committee and the different precinct committee members. Such a plan would be simply exchanging twenty-eight ward "bosses" for fifteen city "bosses."

Any new organization that may be adopted should get just as near as possible to the people themselves. What the Democracy of the city is now pleading for is an opportunity to govern themselves, and to rid of an organization that usurps the functions of government of their political favors. We do not overlook, however, the necessity for an executive head to the party, but it should be so constructed and constituted as to reduce "bossism" to a minimum.

Such an Executive Committee should be a representative body, not from the city at large, but from the wards. To select such Executive Committee at large and ignore the political subdivisions of the city into wards would be destructive of the Democratic doctrine of local self-government. It would be just as well to say that the State Committee should be selected in a similar manner, and the division of the State into districts. If this were the case, all the members of the State Committee would be selected from one section of the State, and the party not represented on said committee would have no voice whatever in the policy or course to be pursued by the party. The Committee should be large enough to prevent the possibility of a combination that would enable a few men to control the politics of the city. The Executive Committee should be composed of more than one man from each ward. The average population of the twenty-eight wards of the city is about 25,000. One man can do but little under the way of political work among so many people. If there is but one man from the ward, he might be a party man, and not a Democrat. Two members from each ward are hardly sufficient for the reason that there is a possibility that a rivalry might exist between them and bring about factional fights. In our opinion such Executive Committee should be composed of three members from each ward, and not five, and not more. Among themselves, we would have an organization that could not be controlled by cliques or factions, and before it measured and men would be compelled to stand on their own feet.

A larger number would be unwieldy; a smaller number would be insufficient and inefficient. But with such an Executive Committee, composed of three members from each ward, and not five, and not more, among themselves, we would have an organization that could not be controlled by cliques or factions, and before it measured and men would be compelled to stand on their own feet.

We beg leave, therefore, to submit to you a plan for the reorganization of the Democracy of the city.

PLAN OF ORGANIZATION.

The City Central Committee should be composed of one member from each voting precinct in the city and should be appointed in the first instance by the State Committee. After the selection of such first committee the members should be elected by vote of the precinct at the primaries, when the delegates to the City Convention are elected. The members of said City Central Committee should meet at a time and place to be designated by the State Committee. At such meeting said City Central Committee should organize by the election of a chairman, secretary and treasurer, and an executive committee. Said executive committee should be composed of three members from each ward and should be elected by vote of the precinct at the primaries by the City Central Committee. The members of the executive committee should elect their own Executive Committee, and no member of the City Central Committee should be eligible as a member of said Executive Committee.

The City Central Committee should be required to provide rules for its own government, and for the government of the Executive Committee. The details of the scheme and the duties of the various officers of the organization should be provided for in these rules. It should be vested with the power to remove any member of the executive committee, or any member of the Executive Committee, and to elect in its place. All the political power of the party in the city should be vested in this Central Committee. The Executive Committee should be its servants and not its masters. This Central Committee, composed of the precinct

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committeemen, would thus be the reserve power of the people to check, correct and punish the misconduct of any person chosen to represent them. These committee members could be easily effected by the precinct in the various wards. Nomination made by the people would be a mere formality, and the party would be controlled by the precinct committee. The party would be controlled by the precinct committee, and the party would be controlled by the precinct committee.

PRIMARY ELECTIONS.

We wish also to offer a few observations in relation to existing statutes upon the subject of Primary Elections. The present primary election law passed in 1891, and known as the "Ryan Primary Election Law" should be repealed. No man should have a tax placed upon him as a prerequisite to his becoming a candidate for office. No man should be required to pay for the privilege of being voted for as a delegate to a convention of his party. A candidate, in order to have delegates favorable to himself voted for, should not be required, directly or indirectly, to pay for the privilege. It practically amounts to a bribe, and gives to the rich a great advantage. This is undemocratic. The party itself, or the city should pay the cost of holding the same. A law should be passed providing for the appointment of judges and clerks of election, provided by law in the various precincts, assisted by a jury of twelve men, to be chosen by the party. The provision of this Ryan act providing for the appointment of judges and clerks of election, provided by law in the various precincts, assisted by a jury of twelve men, to be chosen by the party. The provision of this Ryan act providing for the appointment of judges and clerks of election, provided by law in the various precincts, assisted by a jury of twelve men, to be chosen by the party.

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CAUCUS TO-NIGHT.

Filley and Kerens Factions Marshaling Their Forces.

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Announcement of Them By Lieutenant Governor Bolte.

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The introduction of this resolution provoked a very spirited discussion and it developed that Chief Clerk Green was the one to which the resolution had particular reference.

Representative Pope said that he would like to know the whereabouts of the Chief Clerk, and several members explained that he is confined to his room on account of

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Odd lot of 30-inch Vigorous Mixtures, 30-inch All-Wool Fancy Checks in light colors only, 30-inch All-Wool Cloth Shirts in all the staple shades, navy, brown, green and blue, all these goods must go Friday at (per yard) 25c.

MUSLIN UNDERWEAR.

1 lot good Muslin gowns, unbleached and lace-trimmed and usually sold at 75c each; Friday sale price, each only 49c.

Lot extra quality Muslin Skirts, deep lace trimming, and full width, usual price, each 59c.

Lot plain tucked and embroidered Drawers, usually 80c; Friday sale price, each 25c.

SILK SKIRTS.

Lot Ladies' Changeable Taffeta Silk Underskirts, always sold at \$5.95; Friday sale price, each \$5.95.

BASEMENT SALE ROOM.

Some things that will demonstrate to you what real bargains are in house-keeping goods.

175 pieces best quality dark and light Flanellette 83c

50 pieces splendid bookfold Cashmere 83c

50 pieces 15c quality bookfold Dress Goods 83c

25 pieces "Forest Mills" Bleached and "Pep-Perill" R. Unbleached, full yard wide 50c

Best Muslin in America for the money. 125 pairs splendid 10-4 Sanitary Gray Blankets, worth \$2.50. 85 pairs 10-4 guaranteed all-wool White and Gray Blankets, worth \$3.50. 250 pairs splendid full sized Comforts, filled with white cotton, worth \$1.50. 98c

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glory, Gen. Ryder is one of the most prominent figures in the whole crowd of legislative speakers.

For Youthful Felons.

Special to the Post-Dispatch. JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Jan. 14.—Senator Mott to-day introduced a bill providing for the incarceration and the appointment of seven school directors by the Judges of the Circuit Court, at an annual salary of \$5,000.

Gov. Stephens' Appointments.

Special to the Post-Dispatch. JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Jan. 14.—Gov. Stephens has appointed John W. Edgwin Coal Oil Inspector of Sedalia for two years, vice John W. Burress, whose term has expired.

THE SENATE.

The Free Homestead Bill Up for Discussion.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 14.—In the Senate the bill was passed for an examination of the improvements for Arkansas cession.

Pass, Texas.

Mr. Chandler (Rep.) of New Hampshire secured the adoption of a resolution directing the Committee on Interstate Commerce to direct its inquiries as to a combination heretofore ordered, to make inquiry as to the reported recent agreement of the managers of vessels on the great lakes, to maintain rates established by the Joint Traffic Association.

The bill for free homesteads on public lands acquired from the Government was taken up with a view to taking the final vote at 4 o'clock. Mr. Jones (Dem.) of Arkansas supported the bill, saying it was for the benefit of the body of people, whereas most of the legislation of Congress was for favored interests.

To Command the Richmond.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 14.—Commander J. B. Coggeshall has been detached

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Lot Ladies' and Children's Hosiery, varied lot, worth up to 15c; only (pair) 5c.

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HAGAN—Continues.

STANDARD—Boston Howard Atheneum.

HOPKINS—Continues.

THE ST. LOUIS CHARTER.

It is not surprising that the Draft Committee, charged with the preparation of the charter for the Greater New York, should have taken the St. Louis plan of city government as the basis of their own.

The St. Louis Charter and Charter is undoubtedly the best groundwork of municipal government in this country. It has failed of its highest effectiveness in securing good government for want of proper and vigorous administration. The instrument itself goes further in the direction of securing a city government free from constant legislative tinkering than any framed for any American city before or since its adoption.

St. Louis has made and is making such progress under its Scheme and Charter, despite the failure to give it proper enforcement, that a great many citizens view with distrust and alarm the numerous amendments proposed by the Revision Commission. Such a prejudice is natural, and it is reasonable enough to make an effective protest against any forced charter amendments by special election snap judgments.

CICERO ON THE SLIDE.

The irreverent John Corwin of the Chicago Tribune, writing from Springfield in illumination of the Senatorial "situation" there, says that Cicero Lindley of Bond County slides down the banisters of the Grand Hotel to save the time usually spent in elevators, and that Jos. B. Mes stands in the middle of the rotunda "looks wise" "a role," he adds, "for his nature has eminently fitted him."

We doubt, however, whether nature has as eminently fitted Messick for the appearance of wisdom as it has Lindley for banister sliding. Cicero is built for banister sliding. His politics are all on the toboggan plan. One fateful day during the Senatorial contest of 1891 he slid from a point above knights from the top clear to the bottom without even bursting his trousers.

Then he was a Populist. Since then he has slid down to the Republican party, from there into alliance with the Cook County machine and the Madden boom, and is waiting now to slide into office under the Tanner administration.

Cicero has no use for an elevator in his politics. If he had, he would have stayed with the Populists and fished with the Democrats.

AN INDIANA FARCE.

There was a bill in the Republican Joint Caucus of the Indiana Legislature against the Senatorial nomination of Chas. W. Fairbanks. "But," the press dispatches add, "the bolting members have all brought back."

This is both pathetic and amusing. We can conceive of nothing more ridiculous than the man who bolts and allows himself to be "brought back." In the man who enters a caucus, primary or convention, to put his case to the test, bolting is inexcusable. It is without warrant, either in party usage or in the equities of the case. It is a violation of the code of honor on which all party authority must rest. Nothing can justify it but a complete violation by the majority, or all minority rights. And when justified in that way the right to bolt is not one to be waived. The man who exercises it will not be "brought back" if he understands himself and his duty.

We can picture in imagination the bringing back of the Indiana bolters. Perhaps some of them were led in by the ear. Perhaps they were corralled and

"brought back" in a body. There is an astonishing lack of detail concerning such an extraordinary event, in the press reports.

The Post-Dispatch, weeks ago, predicted the election of Fairbanks. The bitterness of the opposition to his candidacy might well have raised fear of a tragedy, but not anticipation of such a farce as has just been played.

ASSESSING STREET RAILROADS.

It is understood that a strong effort will be made during the present session to secure legislation carrying into effect the suggestion made by Gov. Stephens, in his inaugural address, regarding the more thorough and effective taxation of public franchises.

One point to which the Legislature should give its most careful attention is the taxation of street railroad property. Under existing methods, especially in the large cities like St. Louis and Kansas City, this property practically escapes taxation. The chief reason for this is that the street railroads own and run the city government. It is perfectly well known to those who are well informed that in St. Louis the street railroads in fact pay no taxes. The city government candidate for the House of Delegates, no matter to what party he belongs. It also manages to secure a majority in the Council. The only thing that prevents its controlling the Council as absolutely as it does the House of Delegates is the fact that a portion of the Councilmen are elected at large. The street railroad influence also largely determines who shall be the candidates for Mayor and other city officers, on both party tickets.

Under these circumstances, the fact that street railroads practically escape taxation is not surprising. The remedy is to assess street railroad property precisely as other railroad property is assessed. It should be done by the State Board of Equalization. If the Legislature will enact a law at this session providing for this, it will remedy a great abuse, will largely increase the revenues of all the cities of the State, and will render it unnecessary for St. Louis to increase its bonded debt in order to make necessary public improvements.

It would be proper to except from this method of assessment the little horse or mule railroads in the small towns and villages, which, on a small capital and with moderate earnings, furnish a greatly needed public convenience, and which do not meddle in politics.

TWO SIGNIFICANT MEETINGS.

Those who watch the trend of events will notice that two very significant meetings have just been held, one at Indianapolis and the other at St. Louis.

The Indianapolis meeting was composed of representatives of the Money Power and the Railroads. It was engineered by Mark Hanna, the foe of Labor, and M. E. Ingalls, the paid mouthpiece of law-defying railroad corporations. It pronounced for the single gold standard, while pretending to be a conference to consider the money question in the interests of the whole country. Two gold standard Members of Congress who took part in its deliberations declared that there was not the slightest fear that the interests represented will not be able to get all they want from Congress. "The republic is in our hands," said one of the delegates, "and not in the hands of Congress or Senators." Coupled with this was a threat against any Member of Congress who should dare to impeach the motives of these money kings. And Ingalls, the railroad boss, asserted jubilantly that "the business men are going to resolve that the future standard of this country shall be gold."

In contrast with the money king meeting at St. Louis, headed by Coxey, the despised, the absurd. This little band came together to try and devise some plan that will bring better times for the workmen of the country. They advocated certain schemes, the tenor of which was that there should be more work for workers, who should be paid without putting additional burdens of taxation on the people. This is in contrast with the tenor of the Indianapolis demand, which is that the Money Power shall control the country's currency, at heavy cost to the people.

The St. Louis meeting was a burlesque, because the workmen were to be kept keeping starvation from their doors to attend it. In the eyes of some poverty is always ridiculous, and extreme poverty is getting to be execrably funny. The ragged, homeless tramp, product of the hard times, furnishes more jokes for the comic papers than all other subjects put together. His condition is a screaming farce.

Two significant meetings, these. But we are too close to them in point of time to properly value their import. Future history will decide which was most representative of opposing forces which selfish and foolish men are leading to a clash the result of which may shake the very foundations of civilized society.

Senator Pugh of Alabama stated the truth pointedly when he said that Mr. Francis was guilty of political treachery, and that the Secretary of the Interior was his reward for such treachery. He was quite right in insisting that the Senate should not put the seal of its approval on a transaction of this sort, even if it is the custom to allow the President to choose his own advisers without interference.

In addition to his other discomforts at this time of year, the packed platform passenger has to submit to being pelted with filthy snow by the small desperados who have terrorized the police and occupy the corners under the worst of laws, five cents for this sort of transportation when prices are declining in all directions is more or less exasperating, according to the religious training and patience of the p. p. d.

A determined Kentucky Judge has succeeded in postponing, if not preventing, a lynching in a case where the crime was peculiarly atrocious. It may be hoped that the lawlessness which has prevailed to so great an extent under a Republican administration may now be checked.

So much Republican opposition to a McKinley second term is already developing that Mr. Hanna would promote harmony by announcing the new President as a determined advocate of the one-term idea.

Sherman going into the Cabinet would be like an old horse turned out to grass, but if Mark Hanna says that Mr. Sherman cannot go to the Senate again, what

is to be done? The people of Ohio have nothing to say in the matter. Everything political is regulated by the boss.

The people will never consent to the displacement of United States paper with national bank notes, for the maintenance of which we must issue bonds and pay interest. The national bank note, which is not a legal tender, but a very costly issue of corporation credit paper, must go.

The so-called monetary conference implies that Congress has neither sense nor knowledge to deal with the financial problem. It was hardly worth while to elect a gold standard House if it is so stupid and ignorant that it must take its instructions from such a gathering.

Whatever pardons Gov. Altgeld may have granted, his record is not up to that of his predecessors. His political opponents have been very unfair in their efforts to make it appear that the retiring Governor has been exceptionally offensive in releasing criminals.

President Bean of Boston called the Commission Merchants' Convention to order yesterday. Mr. Bean, as his name implies, is a genuine Bostonian and he spoke well on the growth of excessive transportation rates.

The fight against the legislative railroad pass should be kept up at all times and in every direction. Its abolition will benefit the railroads as well as the public and it will save the honor of legislators.

The Mercantile Library makes a good showing for 1896, and there is an increased appropriation for books. The prosperity of our libraries is the best evidence of our advancement in intelligence.

Mr. Rockefeller, also, is having trouble with the tax assessor. Ordinary taxpayers can have no conception of the anguish that wrings the bosom of the multimillionaire when his taxes become due.

The Arlington Woollen Mills at Lawrence, Mass., have always paid dividends, yet they are asking for more protection in the new McKinley bill. No amount of prosperity will ever satisfy greed.

As the city of St. Louis cast its vote in favor of the gold standard, it cannot expect to pay municipal salaries in accordance with any other. Instead of going up, salaries must come down.

So many statesmen don't want to go into the Cabinet that there may be a chance for those who do. Even Missouri's great Bryan majority may yet be overlooked.

Neither Weyler nor any other Spanish General can defeat an enemy that he cannot find. The Cubans know too well when it is time to be disappearing.

Though Mr. Harrison got a smaller percentage of votes than Mr. Bryan, Mr. Harrison was receptive to a renomination last summer.

Between Gov. Leedy and Mrs. Lease Kansas will be defended and the destitute of the wealthy East will be provided for.

It is possible for a police force to follow the crowd, successfully, but how long ever to "get onto" Judge Murphy's curves?

The St. Louis is doing very well, but we should all like to see her beat the Fuerst Bismarck record of 6-10-55.

One effect of the gold standard has been that no first-class man will accept the place of Secretary of the Treasury.

The Senate does not consider Mr. Olney a great man. This comes of not reading the Boston Herald regularly.

Mr. Wanamaker's expenditure of \$16,000 in postage stamps did not correspond with his Senatorial results.

A whaleback fleet between St. Louis and the Gulf would be a great protection against railway sharks.

It has been a great crop year for Missouri and a great circulation year for the Post-Dispatch.

"Little Egypt" has built a pyramid of woe for the Seelye banqueters.

A Prima Donna's Income.
From the New York Press.
This is the way a popular soprano footed up her earnings for the year:
Salary, \$34,000.
Testimonial for Hoy's Fault Dictator, \$500.
Recommending Sclafani's Contract, \$500.
Magazine article on "How to Be Happy Through Singing," \$1,000.
Three recitals for Mrs. Sicherer, \$1,500.
Singing to none except Snickering Piano, \$2,000.
Testimonial for Dr. Larink's Voice Purifier, \$350.
For living at the Hotel Evryland as an attraction, \$500.
Total income from all sources, \$39,150.

Solid St. Louis.
From the St. Joseph (Mo.) News.
St. Louis may well be proud of the evidences of material prosperity in her midst. Her last winter clear house report was the largest by \$2,000,000 of any week in its history, and shows a total of \$32,000,000. Evidently the wave of prosperity has struck Missouri's metropolis. In fact, St. Louis never was hard hit by the depression, anyway. The clearances of last week compared with those of the same week a year ago, show an increase of \$7,181,371, which is 22.3 per cent.

Forgetful.
From the Cleveland Plain Dealer.
"Mrs. Faddy has changed her style of penmanship again."
"Yes. The other day she came across one of her old letters and made an awful row. She thought some strange woman was writing to her husband."

Boston Fervently Approves.
From the Boston Herald.
A St. Louis Judge has fined a man \$25 for spitting in a street car. Amen!

OPPORTUNITY.
Master of human destinies am I; Fame, love and fortune on my footsteps wait.
Cities and fields I walk; I penetrate Deserts and seas remote; and, passing by Hovel and man and passing by man of late, I knock, unbidden, once on every gate. If sleeping, wake; if feasting, rise before I turn away; it is the hour of fate. And they who follow me reach every state of Mars and desire, and conquer every Save death; but those who doubt or hesitate, Committed to failure, penury and woe, Seek me in vain and uselessly implore. I answer not, and I return no more.
JOHN J. INGALLS.

IN THE PUBLIC EYE.



EDWARD J. IVORY.
This New Yorker, who has been in an English prison for some time, has just been indicted on the charge of conspiring to cause a dynamite explosion, presumably in aid of Ireland.

MEN OF MARK.
The Sultan of Turkey of late has been given quite a number of nicknames. The last to come to the surface is that of Hamid the Hangman.

Gov. Wolcott of Massachusetts has commissioned Cyrus Cobb of Boston to make a marble bust of Rev. S. P. Smith, the author of "America," to be placed in the State House.

The gambling game "triffin," which so deeply engrosses the "triffin" kind of colored men in the South, was invented by the aristocratic Marquis de Marigny of New Orleans, who entertained Louis Philippe when the latter visited Louisiana.

Mr. Charles Ayer Whipple's fine portrait of Gen. Miles has been purchased by Col. Albert A. Pope of Boston, to be presented by him to the Military Academy at West Point. The portrait now hangs in the Madison Square Garden as a feature in the decorations for the military tournament.

Ibsen is of Scotch descent. His misanthropy is said to have grown on him to such an extent that he finds even family life unendurable. He never visits his son, Dr. Sigurd Ibsen, and when his son married, though he approved the match, he took pains to stay away from the wedding.

WOMEN OF NOTE.
Plucheria, Empress of the Eastern Empire, was the first woman to have her face pictured on a coin.

The lady manager of a California insurance company is credited with the largest salary paid to any woman—\$10,000 a year.

Queen Victoria's favorite flower is the rose, but she has a bed of pink at Osborne, near which she likes to drink tea.

In the accounts of the entertainment given by Mme. Marchesi's pupils in Paris praise is given "Mlle. Francisca of San Francisco," who is said to have exhibited "exceptional talent."

Among the most interesting of the New Year's gatherings in Worcester, Mass., was the meeting of five sisters who never were all together in their lives. Their presence was a surprise to their brother, whose wife brought it all about as a most delightful way of celebrating the thirty-second anniversary of her own wedding. The oldest of the sisters is 67 years of age, and she left home before the youngest, who is now 45, was born.

The Gentlewoman says that almost all the morning dresses worn by the German Empress are made at home, and Her Majesty in this way is able to economize greatly. When in private she likes to be dressed as simply as possible, and her favorite costume is a serge skirt with a pretty blouse and a simple straw hat. She has, however, one great trial, and that is a tendency to grow stout. For herself she would not mind, but the Emperor has a horror of obliging a fat wife, and the poor Empress is having to diet herself and to wear clothes much too tight for her.

FOLLY'S FLIGHTS.
Charlie (aged six, on hearing song by celebrated bass): Father, did he make all that noise on purpose?—Trit-Bits.

She: It seems almost impossible that you should love me. He: That's what my mother says. How nicely you and she will get along if you always agree like that—Hagtem Life.

Fashionable Doctor: John, try and find out from Baroness Landrath's servants what summer resort she would like to go to next summer, so I may know what to prescribe for her.—Pilegondo Blatter.

Georgie: I heard mother tell father the other day she'd found out where the shoe pinched. I wonder what she meant. Dickie: I dunno; but if she'd said she'd found out where the slipper stung I'd have known.—London Figaro.

Intuition—She started frightfully from her slumber. "There's a man in the house," she cried. "Impossible!" "Then it's a very advanced woman." That was to say, her intuition could not be wholly at fault.—Detroit Journal.

The Humany Feminine—"Yes," exclaimed the Elephant bitterly, "they have gone and educated my wife to almost human intelligence, and now she doesn't know how to get along with one trunk any more."—Detroit Journal.

Yabley: There comes Mudge. Let's run. Wickwire: What is the matter with Mudge that we should flee? Yabley: Haven't you heard? He has got so that every time he has eight or ten drinks he wants to give recitations in Scotch dialect.—Indianapolis Journal.

A PLAY PICTURED.
There is a good reason, however, for the fact that the illiterates and moral degenerates voted for McKinley. They were the class that money could buy.

Dividing the Time.
From the New York Press.
When Wade Hampton was Governor of South Carolina in 1873 he and Hugh S. Thompson, who became Governor in 1882, agreed to divide the time at a certain big "speaking." Each was to take half an hour. Hampton led off and spoke for forty minutes, whereupon Thompson protested warmly.

"We agreed to speak thirty minutes each, didn't we?" said the Governor, naively.
"Yes, and you took forty," replied the aggrieved Thompson.
"Well, that's fair. The extra ten minutes were applause," laughed Hampton; and his rival had to laugh, too.

"A Superfluous Husband."

THE THEATERS.

Not more than half a dozen persons in the audience at the Century last evening knew that while Miss Nella Bergen's magnificent voice was swelling the volume of sound and making itself heard above the chorus and orchestra in "El Capitán" her heart was numbed by a great bereavement. Her mother died yesterday in Brooklyn. She had been an invalid for years and her death was not unexpected, but the news was naturally a great shock to Miss Bergen. That she did not permit her personal grief to interfere with her obligations to the public is an indication that she has the courage and self-repression that are nearly as necessary as talent to the successful stage artist. This is Miss Bergen's first season as a professional. Great things may be expected of her.

The first benefit of the year will be given to Treasurer Al C. Ahrens of the Fourteenth Street Theater. The attraction he has selected for his benefit is "For Fair Virginia," by Russ Whytal. Seats now on sale.

"To save me," said Archie Boyd to a friend, "I can't keep back the tears when I see some one in the audience weeping through sympathy for Uncle Josh. I've played the part about a million times. It seems to me, and the pathos never staled on me. Funny, ain't it?"

Lewis Morrison will appear in repertory next week at the Fourteenth Street Theater. The engagement will open Sunday night with "Faust," Monday and Thursday evenings "Richelieu" will be presented, and Saturday night, "York's Love."

No actual violence has been done the Cherry sisters at the Hagan, but the audiences are growing more demonstrative at every performance.

Henshaw and Ten Broeck will be seen at the Olympic next week in their new version of "The Nabobs."

Carroll Johnson is doing a clever black-face act at Hopkins' Grand Opera-house. The stock company is presenting the comedy, "Martha."

"An Enemy to the King," with E. A. Sothern in the leading role, will be the bill at the Century next week. The sale of seats opened to-day.

The Standard will have Sam Jack's Bull Fighters next week.

James J. Corbett and his company will present "A Naval Cadet" at Haylin's next week.

Reflections of a Bachelor.
From the New York Press.
Conventionally is the soul's kid glove. You haven't near so much use for a girl as you have for a woman who would be most miserably if they didn't.

THOUGHT IT WAS FOR HIS OWN USE.
Put a cupful of bread crumbs into half a pint of milk, add a clove of garlic or a small onion left whole, a blade of mace, a lump of butter about the size of a walnut, pepper and salt. Let the mixture boil until it thickens to the consistency of drawn butter. The onion and mace are removed when the mixture is done. It is a most delicious and healthy food. It is said to be a good deal more by keeping quiet than by talking.

When a man takes a woman to a pathetic play he always tries to look hard and unconcerned at the most touching parts. It may have been the woman that tempted the man in the garden of Eden, but the man has been making up for it ever since.

The men who complain most to their wives about having to work so hard are generally the ones who would be most miserable if they didn't.

ILLITERACY AND MCKINLEYISM.
From the Kansas City Times.
Senator Lodge, with his usual narrowness of mind, has set out to prove a relationship between illiteracy and McKinleyism. To this end he submits an array of statistics, from which he argues that where the percentage of illiteracy was least there was the greatest majority for McKinley, and where the percentage of illiteracy was greatest there was the largest majority against McKinley.

The only such calculations needs little demonstration. Massachusetts, Senator Lodge's own State, gave one of the largest majorities for McKinley. It has a greater percentage of illiteracy than any State West of the Mississippi except two. The percentage of illiteracy in Pennsylvania and New York, two other great McKinley States, also fails to substantiate Senator Lodge.

The most absurd refutation of his theory, however, appears in the South. There were the great majorities against McKinley. There were also the largest percentages of illiteracy. But the negroes are the illiterates of the South, and the negroes voted solidly for McKinley.

A further investigation of the theory of Senator Lodge would be interesting. It would show that in the large cities, where McKinley got his vast major

CITY NEWS.

Dr. E. C. Chase.
Sixth and Locust. Set of teeth, \$2.
HELD BY DETECTIVES.
Hot Fight for Control of the Broadway Fire Insurance Company.

NEW YORK, Jan. 14.—Fifteen private detectives are occupying the ground floor office at No. 63 William street, the headquarters of the Broadway Fire Insurance Company. The affairs of this company are in the courts and there is a bitter fight among the stockholders for the possession of the business of the company. The fight is being fought by the old directors, who are acting under an order from the Supreme Court, took possession of the office and said they proposed to stay there indefinitely.

The annual election was held in another room in the same building and E. C. Jameson, President of the Globe Fire Insurance Company, said that 4,000 shares out of a total of 8,000 were voted, resulting in the election of twelve new directors and the re-election of three of the old directors. A few days ago the Globe Fire Insurance Company had considerable newspaper publicity on account of the report of the representative of the Ohio Insurance Department regarding the methods of business employed by the company. That concern, as well as the Broadway Fire Insurance Company, is controlled by the firm of Jameson, Chase & Co.

E. C. Jameson of that firm said: "The contention regarding the business of the Broadway Fire Insurance Company is a matter of the courts. We have been buying up the stock of the company for some time and now control a majority of it. When this was done, the directors whose terms expired 40 days ago were removed from office. The risk of the Broadway with the Hartford Fire Insurance Company of Hartford, we brought suit to dissolve the company as the company was paying 10 per cent dividends."

MONTGOMERY DISABLED.
The Cruiser Struck a Snag Somewhere Off Governor's Island.

NEW YORK, Jan. 14.—In broad daylight, off Governor's Island, the United States cruiser Montgomery struck a snag or submerged rock, denting five of her plates on the port side, below the hinge keel, losing a blade of her port propeller and battering the other blades of both screws. The ship was forced to return to the Brooklyn Navy Yard, where she is in dry dock to-day.

As to the exact location of the snag, accounts differ. Officers of the cruiser place it in deep water off the point of the island, and attribute it to a sunken wreck or some other object. The tugboat "Hawkeye" chart, experienced navigators contend, however, that this was impossible, alleging that the tugboat was not so close as could have been caused by a sunken wreck, and that there are no such unknown obstructions in the harbor.

ROCKEFELLER'S CHARITY.

Gives Twenty Thousand for Benevolent Work in Cleveland.

CLEVELAND, O., Jan. 14.—Mr. John D. Rockefeller was tonight re-elected as the president of the Sunday-school of the Euclid Avenue Baptist Church. It was announced that a donation of \$20,000 had been made by Mr. Rockefeller for benevolent work in Cleveland. He was present at the election of church officers and the banquet which followed in the church parlors. He was with his entire family when he was in the church for many years.

HARLEM OPERA-HOUSE SOLD.

Oscar Hammerstein Uses Part of the Money to Satisfy Judgments.

NEW YORK, Jan. 14.—Oscar Hammerstein has sold the Harlem Opera House for about \$200,000. There is a mortgage of \$200,000 on the theater property, which the purchaser assumes. The remainder was paid in cash. Mr. Hammerstein has used part of the money to satisfy judgments against him. He paid off forty-eight judgments, amounting to \$80,494.93. Mr. Hammerstein expects also to sell his lease of the Columbus Theater in Harlem, which has seven years yet to run, and his house, which cost him \$100,000. After he disposes of all his Harlem holdings he will devote his entire attention to his Olympia.

BANKERS ACQUITTED.

Charged in Colorado With Making a False Report.

HENDER, Colo., Jan. 14.—A jury in the United States District Court has brought in a verdict of acquittal in the case against W. J. Cochran, President, and R. H. Sayre, Cashier of the First National Bank of Denver, who were charged with having made a false report to the Controller of the Currency. The alleged crime consisted of the omission of a \$5,000 contingent liability from the bank's report. The defendants were once convicted, but the verdict was set aside by the Supreme Court.

A Handy Thing to Have Around.

The Post-Dispatch Almanac for 1937 has the most complete summary of information upon all subjects of interest to be found in any publication. It is the greatest of all encyclopaedic annuals, and a manual of comprehensiveness as well as cheapness. It is practical, thorough, accurate and concise. 160 pages, 1,000 topics, 10,000 facts. Thirty-four pages devoted especially to St. Louis. Price 25 cents.

Dr. Chapman at Cooper Union.

NEW YORK, Jan. 14.—The Rev. Dr. William J. Chapman, of Philadelphia, preached again at Cooper Union, New York, last night, being "The Baptism with the Spirit." Even with the baptism with the Spirit, Dr. Chapman said, God would send men right back to their every day tasks to bear witness. The preacher wound up by telling how John Wamaker began his Christian work by laying a new brick walk at his church while he was but a boy, when the church did not have funds to pay for the work. It was announced that the Rev. Dr. F. E. Meyer of London will be in this country for thirteen days next month to assist in the present evangelistic movement. Beginning on Feb. 8, he will preach twice a day at Carnegie Hall.

Scrofula is a word you don't quite understand, but if you talk with your doctor, he will tell you that it is generally believed to be due to the same cause which gives rise to Consumption. It appears mostly in those who are fat-starved and thin, usually in early life. A course of treatment of Scott's Emulsion wherever Scrofula manifests itself, will prevent the development of the disease. Let us send you a book. Free.

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CHILD'S DRAWERS.

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ALL HIS GROWTH IN HIS LEGS.

ROSCOE M'KENZIE'S DEATH FROM
A STRANGE MALADY.

WAS OUT OF ALL PROPORTION.

The Upper Part of the Body Shriveled
While His Legs Grew to
Enormous Size.

In a little ghastly boat on the river bank near Deshoban street lies the dead body of 4-year-old Roscoe M'Kenzie.

His case is one of the strangest that ever puzzled the physicians of North St. Louis. The head and upper portions of the body had the appearance of an aged and decrepit dwarf. The face was old-looking and shriveled; the eyes were large and unnaturally bright. The body, while small and shrunken, had fully matured, but had not developed. The arms were long and thin, and the hands and fingers, while they were small, had no appearance of youth. The nails, instead of being pink and tender, were blue and brittle.

But the lower limbs fastened to the little shriveled body were the most unique pair of legs that Dr. Randall ever saw. They were large, immense in comparison with the rest of the body. They were not disproportionately long, but it seemed as if the entire strength of the little body had been appropriated by the lower limbs. The child's legs weighed considerably more than the rest of the body.

Dr. Edward F. Randall of 3021 North Eleventh street said the case first came under his observation two weeks ago. While it afforded an interesting study, it baffled



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different from other children until about a year ago. During his second summer he took summer complaints and was never the same again. He grew thin and seemed to age. Then a few months ago his limbs began to swell until he grew frightened and took him to a doctor.

"As his body grew thin his mind became stronger. He talked like an old man, and was really smart. He was not a bit crazy, and could talk as intelligently as any one. He did not read nor write, but he had a wonderful memory.

"When his legs got so big he could not walk, and he was as helpless as a child. He stood on his feet without any trouble, but he had no power to move his legs. They were as stiff as iron, and he could not bend them in the legs began going down, and then the boy seemed to grow worse. His eyesight was lost and he could not walk. He just lay perfectly still and gave pitiful little groans."

Mrs. McKenzie said so many doctors had been to see the child she was afraid they would try and steal the body after it was buried.

"I don't want him cut up like a hog, and I know that is just what you doctors want. Dr. Randall would not issue a burial permit and Deputy Coroner Lloyd investigated the case. He came to the conclusion that the death was a natural one and resulted from some venereal disease of the heart. The permit was issued and the child was buried Friday."

Mrs. McKenzie came from Marquand, Mo., a year and a half ago and has been living in the house of George Fleming since she came. She admits she is not married to him. She is 34 years old and has no education to speak of, but is highly intelligent and is a hard worker. Fleming works for a North St. Louis saw mill.

G. H. Boehmer's mark-down sale has been a phenomenal success during the past week; in fact, the pressure was so great that people were turned away last Monday and Tuesday. You can buy men's \$4 pair, calf lace and button shoes for \$1.99. Your choice of 1,000 pairs manufacturers' samples of ladies' fine \$3 and \$4 shoes for \$1.99. For further particulars see large advertisement on page 12.

Important Divorce Ruling.
NEW YORK, Jan. 14.—In the Supreme Court yesterday Justice Russell formulated his ruling that a divorce procured by a resident of this State in the North Dakota courts is valid. The case was Henry H. McDowan against his wife, who secured a North Dakota divorce and married again. Judge Russell says that persons may not acquire residence in another State merely for the getting of a divorce.

A Romantic Marriage.
SEDALIA, Mo., Jan. 14.—A romantic marriage was made public yesterday. The bride is Miss Nellie, daughter of W. M. Dignon of this place and the groom is C. A. Faron, a portrait painter of Popoka, Kan. Miss Dignon's parents wanted her to marry a wealthy man of Lafayette, Ind., but she went secretly to Warrensburg and married her lover. They succeeded in keeping their marriage a secret for several weeks.

At Joliet, Ill., Thomas W. Martin was arrested for the theft of \$20 worth of mounds from Charles K. Gilles of Lake Forest.

was looking at some dwarf at least 60 years old. "I took the child in my arms and was astonished at its weight. I mentioned this, and as I did so, the dwarf became disarranged and the lower limbs were exposed. They were abnormally large for a child of that age, even had it been enjoying the best of health. They were nearly the same size as their entire body. The skin was pink and shriveled. I could make an impression with my finger and the indentation would remain for some time and not spring back at once as is the case with healthy flesh."

For a week before the child died it was totally blind. The eyes retained their luster and did not lose expression. This was due to degeneration of the brain. It simply decayed. The optic nerve decayed with the brain and loss of action went with it.

"The only thing I can attribute the strange malady to is the loss of the power of the muscles to maintain contraction. The muscles were not powerful enough to force the blood through arteries. The heart was weak and while it kept up its work in a perfunctory way it was not powerful enough to overcome the laws of gravity. The blood settled in the lower portion of the body owing to the impeded circulation. This accounts for the remarkable development of the legs and the consequent shriveling of the remainder of the body. There was no treatment that I know of that would overcome the trouble."

A Post-Dispatch reporter and artist called at the McKenzie shanty boat Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. McKenzie showed the newspaper man the corpse. It was dressed for burial.

Roscoe was born in Marquand, Mo., nearly four years ago," she said. "He was not

Miss Virginia Conway, who has been spending several weeks with St. Louis friends, has returned to her country home in Illinois. Dr. and Mrs. Kershaw are entertaining Miss Patterson of New Haven, Conn.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Stewart are spending January in the South, and are now in Galveston, Texas, having spent last week in New Orleans.

Miss Marie Hough, after spending a fortnight with her St. Louis relatives, has returned to Kansas City, where she has charge of a kindergarten.

Miss Virginia Carpenter, who is spending the winter with her aunt in Keokuk, Ia., after a couple of weeks with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. Carpenter, has returned to Keokuk.

Miss S. Gimbell has been making a visit to her daughter, Mrs. Louis K. Miller, in Chicago.

Mrs. Sallie H. Haley is spending two or three weeks with her aunt, Mrs. Glavin, at her home in Central Kentucky.

Mrs. John Lee, who has been visiting Judge and Mrs. Burgess and Mrs. Gov. Allen, has returned to her home in St. Louis.

Miss Isabel Black and Nellie Campbell are spending January with friends in Pike County, Mo.

Miss Virginia Bell has returned from a visit of a couple of weeks to the Misses Walker of St. Charles.

Mrs. Sale leaves this week to join her daughter, Mrs. Muriel French, who is spending the winter at Citronelle, Ala.

Miss Maudie Nierlinghaus is entertaining a party of St. Louis friends, Miss Sue Brittain.

Mrs. James L. Blair, who is located at Hotel Beers for the winter, is visiting her mother in the East.

Miss Leslie West has returned to her home at Eureka Springs.

Mrs. Harriet Worthington has returned from Pittsfield.

SOCIETY NOTES

The opening event of the week was the handsome ball given by Mr. and Mrs. Edward Whitaker, Monday evening, at Mahlers, on Olive street, to their daughter, Miss Emma Whitaker.

Mrs. Walter J. Jones gave a tea Monday afternoon to the Chautauk Club. Tuesday evening a high tea was given by Mrs. Kate Corbett at her home, 222 Madison avenue, to Miss Hawley of Bridgeport, Conn., who is visiting Miss Alice Scudder.

A tea was also given Tuesday by Mrs. J. C. Van Blarcom to her guest, Miss Farnsworth. Mrs. Henry Sikemeyer of West Belle place entertained the West End Euchre Club Wednesday evening for the benefit of the West End Hotel for the benefit of the musicals Thursday afternoon at the Conservatorium.

The euchre parties given last week at the West End Hotel for the benefit of the Woman's Exchange proved a great success. The ladies will realize from \$150 to \$200 from the euchre parties, the returns are not yet all in.

Mrs. Ira Wright of New Orleans is spending several weeks with her mother, Mrs. Auguste B. Ewing, who is still confined to her home from the effects of her recent illness.

Miss Minnie Powell is spending a week or two at Mrs. J. W. Hovey's in St. Louis. Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Kilder are making an extended tour with a party of friends through Old Mexico.

Roscoe was born in Marquand, Mo., nearly four years ago," she said. "He was not

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ents during the holidays and is with Mrs. Louis Rosenbaum, 222 St. Louis avenue. One of the pleasant events of the past week was the impromptu musical given by Mrs. T. C. Thompson in her suite of rooms at the Planters Hotel Friday evening. Miss Agnes Gray, the violin virtuoso, together with her sister, Miss Mary and Anna and her brother, Mr. Oscar Gray, furnished the music. The program included, violin, guitar, mandolin and piano.

Mrs. and Mr. Allan J. Moore, as their home in St. Louis, presented Monday by their relatives with a handsome china dinner service. The occasion was the twentieth anniversary of their wedding.

The ladies of St. Rose's parish will give a euchre for the benefit of the church on Jan. 15, at 2 p. m., at St. Rose's Church Hall, 1521 and Goodfellow avenues.

Wednesday evening the gentlemen of the Wednesday Euchre Club gave the young ladies a theater party. Mr. and Mrs. Sardinus Smith were the chaperones. There were Misses Mammie Sawyer, Edna Lyle, Katherine Zedler, Laura Mayhew, Lois Pollock, Daisy Walker, Alice Potter, Messrs. Gust Smith, Tom Nicholson, Allen Cullen, Harry Adams, Ed Fraser, Sardinus Smith, Jr., and Will Denoir.

Miss May Shelton of Bell avenue gave a euchre party and dance Tuesday evening in honor of her cousin, Miss Laura Shelton, of Little Rock, who is visiting her Aunt and present were Misses Lilla Coleman, Addie Morris, Clara Evans, Annie M. Williams and Messrs. Jack Richardson, Geo. Matthews, Will Newman, Frank Lynn, Geo. Baker, Ed Paul and Al Coleman.

One of the charming events of last week was a tea given by Mrs. John Tiffany at her daughter, Miss Edith Tiffany. A number of her Harvard and Princeton fellows dropped in during the afternoon. Some of the young girls present were: Misses Elizabeth, Gladys Behr, Scudder, Elizabeth Drummond, Bertha Phillips and Martha

From the Paris correspondent of New York Town Topics is taken a little item which will interest a great many St. Louis people. The little maiden mentioned is barely 18, and not yet in society. She was however, to lead the German at Mrs. Powe's New Year's ball. Here is the clipping:

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Train. Depart. Arrive.
Louisville Mail and Express, daily. 7:40 am 7:30 pm
Louisville Mail and Express, daily. 8:30 pm 6:20 am

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Cincinnati Local Exp., ex. Sun. 7:10 am 6:25 pm
Royal Blue Flyer, Cincinnati 8:20 am 6:40 pm
Cincinnati, Louisville & Pitts. 8:30 pm 7:15 am
Cincinnati, Louisville, Wash. 8:30 pm 7:15 am
Daily New York Fast Line. 8:30 pm 7:15 am
Flora (Till) Accommodation, except Sunday. 8:30 pm 8:25 am
Fast Express and Mail, daily. 12:40 pm

BIG FOUR ROUTE.
CLEVELAND, CINCINNATI, CHICAGO & ST. LOUIS RAILWAY.

Day Express, daily. 7:20 am 5:44 pm
Night Express, daily. 12:00 am 6:54 pm
Mattawa Accom., daily. 4:30 pm 2:40 pm
Boston, New York, Cincinnati & Washington. 8:25 pm 7:30 am

MOBILE & OHIO RAILROAD.
New Orleans and Mobile Express, daily. 7:30 am 7:30 am
Express, daily. 7:30 pm 7:45 pm

CLOVER LEAF.
TOLEDO, ST. LOUIS & KANSAS CITY R. Y.
Mail and Express, daily. 7:44 am 8:56 pm
Toledo Express, daily. 7:01 pm 7:40 am
Indianapolis Express, daily. 7:01 pm 7:40 am
Indianapolis Day Express, daily. 7:44 am 5:46 pm

BURLINGTON ROUTE.
ST. L., K. & N. W. R. Y. UNION STATION.
Train. Depart. Arrive.
Minneapolis, St. Paul, daily. 11:00 am 8:17 pm
Denver, Lincoln, Omaha. 8:45 pm 7:40 am
St. Louis, St. Joseph, Leavenworth, Montana, North Platte, Co. Black Hills and California. 8:45 pm 7:40 am
Hannibal, Quincy, Keokuk and Burlington Night Exp., daily. 7:40 pm 6:30 am
Kansas City, St. Louis, St. Joseph, Burlington. 7:41 am 8:10 pm
St. Paul and Minneapolis, daily. 2:55 am
St. Paul and Minneapolis, daily. 11:15 am 7:05 pm
St. Paul and Minneapolis, daily. 7:40 pm

CHICAGO & ALTON.
Train. Depart. Arrive.
Chicago Limited, daily. 8:50 am 7:05 pm
Chicago Express, daily. 8:50 pm 7:25 am
Chicago Night Special, daily. 11:31 pm 8:54 am
St. Paul Local Exp., daily. 11:31 pm 8:54 am
Springfield Accom., daily. 8:50 pm 7:25 am
Arkansas and Texas, daily. 8:50 pm 7:25 am
Kansas City Express, daily. 8:50 pm 7:25 am
St. Paul Express, daily. 8:50 pm 7:25 am
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ST. LOUIS SOUTHWESTERN RAILWAY.
Cotton Belt Express, daily. 7:00 am 6:00 pm

C, F. & ST. L.
St. Louis and Jacksonville Mail, daily, except Sunday. 7:00 am 7:25 pm
St. Louis and Jacksonville Express, daily. 7:00 pm 6:25 am
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FRISCO LINE.
ST. LOUIS AND SAN FRANCISCO RAILROAD.
Arkansas and Texas Mail, daily. 8:25 am 6:25 pm
Texas and Kansas Exp., daily. 8:25 am 6:25 pm
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M., K. & T.
Boonville, Sedalia, Clinton, Ft. Scott, Parsons and Indian Territory Express, daily. 8:00 am 6:01 pm
Fort Worth, Dallas, Taylor, Waco, Austin, El Paso, Fort Worth, Dallas, Taylor. 8:00 pm 7:07 am
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C, B. & Q. R. Y.
Rock Island, St. Paul, Minneapolis, Peoria, Leavenworth and Evansville Express, daily. 8:10 am 6:21 pm
Rock Island, St. Paul, Minneapolis, Peoria, Leavenworth and Evansville Express, daily. 8:10 pm 7:05 am

ST. LOUIS & HANNAH.
(Via Wabash Railroad.)
Mail and Express, except Sun. 8:00 am 11:00 am
Mail and Express, except Sun. 8:00 pm 6:01 pm

VANDALIA LINE.
New York, Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington Special. 8:12 am 2:12 pm
Daily. 8:12 am 2:12 pm
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BLUFF LINE.
ST. L., C. & ST. P. R. Y. UNION STATION.
Alton, Jerseyville, Grafton and Springfield, daily, ex. Sunday. 6:50 am 7:15 pm
Alton, Jerseyville, Grafton and Springfield, daily. 5:12 pm 11:16 am

WABASH LINE.
(Lines East of the Mississippi).
Chicago Fast Express, daily. 7:00 pm
Toledo, Detroit and New York Fast Express, daily. 7:45 am 7:35 pm
Toledo, Detroit and New York Fast Express, daily. 5:10 pm 10:45 am
Toledo, Detroit and New York Fast Express, daily. 7:00 pm 7:35 pm
Toledo, Detroit and New York Fast Express, daily. 2:45 am 10:15 pm
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KANSAS CITY MAIL AND EXPRESS.
St. Louis and Kansas City, daily. 8:00 am 6:00 pm
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ST. L., K. C. & COLORADO.
Union Accommodation, daily. 4:30 pm 8:40 pm

IRON MOUNTAIN ROUTE.
Texas Fast Mail to Little Rock, Texarkana, Dallas, Waco, Fort Worth, El Paso, Los Angeles and San Francisco. 8:00 am 6:50 pm
Columbus Accom., daily. 8:00 pm 6:50 pm
Hot Springs, Dallas and Fort Worth Express, daily. 8:00 pm 6:50 pm
Texas Special-Dallas, Fort Worth Express, daily. 8:00 pm 6:50 pm
Toledo, Laredo, New Orleans and City of Mexico, daily. 8:00 pm 6:50 pm
Memphis and Hot Springs Express, daily. 8:00 pm 6:50 pm

MISSOURI PACIFIC R. Y.
Local Passenger. 7:45 am 6:00 pm
Kan. City, Omaha, Lincoln and St. Paul. 8:10 pm 7:30 pm
Washington Accommodation. 8:25 pm 7:55 am
St. Louis, St. Joseph, Omaha, Southern Kansas and Colorado. 8:15 pm 7:10 am
Fast Laredo Express, daily. 7:30 am 11:35 am
Cape Girardeau Express, daily. 7:30 am 11:35 am
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L. & N. R. Y.
Fast Mail to Evansville, Nashville, Chattanooga, Atlanta, New Orleans and Jacksonville (Fla.). 8:40 am 7:30 pm
Southern Express to Evansville, Nashville, Chattanooga, Atlanta, New Orleans and Jacksonville (Fla.). 8:40 am 7:30 pm

ILLINOIS CENTRAL.
NORTH-CHICAGO LINE.
Chicago Daylight Special, daily. 8:32 am 8:24 pm
Chicago Daylight Special, daily. 8:32 pm 8:10 pm

NEW ORLEANS, MOBILE & MEMPHIS.
New Orleans, Mobile and Memphis Express, daily. 8:00 am 7:15 pm
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DEATH LOOKS THE BR.

DR. FELIX GARCIA DISCOVERS A
NEW DISEASE.

CHRONIC GAS POISONING.

Imperceptible Leakage of the Illuminating Fluid Is Causing Widespread Sickness.

Dr. Felix W. Garcia, the well-known surgeon and chemist, has discovered a new disease.

From researches made at his office and home and from close observation in his daily practice, he has reached the conclusion that thousands of people in St. Louis are victims of chronic gas poisoning.

He has treated a number of cases recently which lead him to believe that the leakage of illuminating gas from mains and pipes is a constant menace to the city's health, and that it is the cause of a distinctive malady which he has named effluvia anemia.

Dr. Garcia is a physician of excellent standing in South St. Louis. He has written a number of treatises for the best medical journals. He has been a close student of applied chemistry for years, and his experiments in this line were the prime cause in his discovery of the prevalence of gas poisoning or effluvia anemia.

He and his assistants have been experimenting for some time with the ordinary gas used for illuminating purposes. In every case the gas tested was taken from an ordinary burner at Dr. Garcia's house at 336 South Grand.

Dr. Garcia knew that illuminating gas was injurious to health if absorbed by the system even in small quantities. His investigation showed him that it was being so absorbed to an alarming extent and that it was the direct cause of a serious ailment hitherto unclassified.

Among other dangerous compounds contained in volatile form in coal gas when it is first made, are ammonia, carbonic acid, hydrochloric acid and hydrocyanic acid. The gas companies claim to purify the product by eliminating the hydrocyanic, hydrochloric and carbonic acids.

Dr. Garcia's first step in his series of experiments was to see just how thorough this process of purification was.

The physician and his assistants did not rely on one test. Compounds were made at various times and irregular intervals and under widely different atmospheric conditions. The result is best told in the doctor's own words:

"I found," he said, "that the purifying methods used by the gas companies are commercially adequate, but not scientifically perfect. My experiments show beyond a doubt that even after the gas is purified by the company the sulphur products, the deadly carbonic acid gas and the hydrocyanic acid gas are still present in sufficient quantities to cause disease wherever the gas is permitted to escape into the air."

"This is a matter for serious and thoughtful consideration. The far-reaching and alarming import of my conclusions will be readily seen when it is remembered that statistics show that where illuminating gas is distributed over a large city one-third of the product is lost through leakage resulting from faulty construction of mains or bad plumbing."

"One faulty joint in a residence may imperil the lives of an entire family. The gas is all the more dangerous from the fact that it does its work slowly and insidiously, poisoning the blood and ruining the constitution almost imperceptibly and getting closer hold on its victim that the deadly miasma until in time the malady it causes becomes fatal."

"The escape from the mains and pipes outside of residences is scarcely less deleterious. For one of the worst qualities of the gas is that it forms highly poisonous compounds when it comes in contact with decaying vegetable matter, sewage and decomposing animal matter. No part of the gas is free from the unwholesome influence of the product, radiating as it does through the pipes of the gas companies wherever houses are found."

"This gas escaping from the pipes and mains, despite the companies' precautions, is inhaled in the lungs and absorbed into the blood, and aside from the depressing influence exerted by the red blood corpuscles—the iron of the blood. At its first attack its destructive influence on the vital fluid lays the system open to a host of diseases floating in the atmosphere."

"In its passage to the lungs it injures the delicate structure of the throat, causing catarrhs, enlarged tonsils, erosions and favoring the ingress of various poisons. The gas is absorbed in the intestines, giving rise to dyspepsia and other stomach complaints, and laying the foundation for various diseases of the kidneys, bladder, liver, lungs and blood troubles, which are nothing more than the effects of chronic gas poisoning."

"In most cases the patient recovers rapidly if removed to the country where the air is not contaminated by escaping gas."

"The effect on the nervous system is not less marked. The gas and its insidious compounds being absorbed into the structure of the spinal cord and the tender brain membrane are congested and irritated, causing the many vagaries which are enriching nerve specialists."

"I have treated a number of cases lately which I am positive were cases of chronic gas poisoning."

"One of the cases was that of a mother and two children. They had been under the treatment of various physicians for a long time for anemia or loss of healthy blood corpuscles. They presented a number of vague nervous symptoms, attended by malnutrition and throat troubles. They were nearly dead when a warm picture of me satisfied that the symptoms were such as would be caused by the absorption of the insidious chemicals found in illuminating gas."

"A careful examination of the house made under my direction showed that there was a small leak in the gas pipe in the cellar, and the closing of this leak and the remedying of the plumbing generally brought the family back to perfect health."

"Another case was that of the wife of a prominent city official. She had been sick for eight months when she came under my treatment. She had been treated for malaria, nervous prostration and several other complaints. Her symptoms were, however, not increasing, but rather decreasing, and in some cases, with symptoms of dyspepsia and a slight attack of kidney albuminuria. There were all the characteristic symptoms of inflammation, such as anemia or blood poverty, constant fatigue with a lack of picture of lack-luster eye and a hopeless expression. At the same time there were no evidences of any organ being diseased except for the slight kidney trouble."

"After making a microscopic examination of the blood, I was convinced that I had dealt with another case of chronic gas poisoning. An examination of the house by expert plumbers showed a slight leakage in the gas pipe at one of the joints inside the patient's bed. This was remedied and the lady's recovery was prompt and satisfactory."

"I am satisfied that there are such cases in various parts of the city every day. It is almost impossible to make a joint in a gas pipe which will not leak. The leak in most cases can only be discovered by a chemical test. The ordinary match test is not to be relied on."

"I have no doubt the gas companies take every precaution in their power to prevent leakage. Most of them, however, do not live up to it, and according to the most modern methods, but chronic gas poisoning will continue to exist so long as there is the slightest escape of gas from the pipes, mains, or leaks."

"Malaria is most often taken for effluvia anemia. The Latin word malaria, 'bad,' and its plural, malarie, 'evils,' have a very wide range of meaning. 'Evils' means, of course, 'bad air.' The symptoms are different from those of malaria."

"Dr. Garcia does not think that the newly discovered malady is a germ disease. Most germs, he said, 'are aerobic, that is, they require oxygen to live. The gas which does not contain it. The gas, however, by its action on the system, is open to disease germs and lays the foundation for a complication of disorders such as malaria, and any other disease of the blood.'"

General Manager Ross of the Laclede Gas Light Co., said in a Post-Dispatch interview: "Our leakage is a very small matter and we aim to make it as slight as possible. I cannot tell you how large a proportion of our gas is lost through leakage but the amount is slight, all things considered. When told of Dr. Garcia's views on the evil effects of gas leakage, Mr. Ross said: 'I am sure Dr. Garcia must be mistaken. The only leakage which concerns us is that from our main lines on the street where it can do no harm. Defective pipes or joints may cause leaks in houses. We have nothing to do with that. I do not even see how such leaks can be injurious as we purify our gas before it goes into the mains.'"

TO CHANGE MOTIVE POWER.

People's Line Will Be Run by the Trolley System.

Robert C. Barr of East Orange, N. J., who has been in St. Louis negotiating the purchase of stock in the People's Railway Co., left for East Orange Thursday, having closed the deal.

He will return shortly, when plans for changing the property from a cable to an electric road will be pushed. The People's and the Fourth Street and Arsenal roads, under the same management, will then be operated from one power house.

President Charles Green of the company has long desired to change the motive power on the People's. Almost a year ago he visited the city and saw the trolley line, a derelict ground trolley line there with a view to introducing the system on his road.

The need of a change arose from the fact that the company has been losing about \$200 a day ever since the Common Heights division of the Lindell was built out Park avenue. Mr. Green originally had franchises for a road out Park avenue from Mississippi avenue, and tracks were laid over the right of way. He later abandoned the franchise and removed the tracks, preferring to use the one he had for the right of way over Mississippi avenue, Lafayette and Grand.

The choice was unfortunate as out Lafayette avenue the houses are close together and four to the block, and the residents, having carriages of their own, seldom patronize street lines. The Lindell, however, is the People's road from Mississippi avenue to Grand, and being an electric road, it has sides, cut largely into the profits of the People's.

The result was that the road defaulted a year ago on payment of taxes to the city, and recently defaulted on its last interest payment of its bonds. The city, however, has done it by the tornado. The bonds are held by the Runways and other friends of Mr. Green, who are willing to protect the road.

Last year Mr. Green, in an effort to redeem his property, tried to secure a franchise from the Municipal Assembly for an electric belt road to connect the People's tracks on Lafayette avenue and Fourth street, and on the Lindell from Fourth and Washington avenue to Eighteenth street and Lafayette avenue. He failed in this, and after further efforts to pull the road through, found it necessary to bring in outside capital, which he did by interesting Mr. Barr of East Orange, N. J.

Mr. Barr and Mr. Green rode over the line Wednesday, inspecting the property.

DULL IN POLICE COURT.

Judge Peabody Moralizes Thereon to His Own Satisfaction.

Thursday was the dulllest day for many years in the First District Police Court. There were only 20 cases on the docket, and the business was disposed of in less than an hour.

On the corresponding day in 1886 there were 72 cases docketed, and the daily average for the year is about 80. Judge Peabody was at a loss to account for the dullness of the day. "But when I put his brain to work he avoided several reasons, any one of which might be acceptable."

"Some people who pretend to know," said the judge, "say that there is always a big falling off in cases after the holidays, but never saw it that way. The records will show that here in January, 1886, we tried an average of 72 cases daily."

Now, my idea is that there is less crime than there used to be. These Police Court criminals have found out by experience that they will be punished without fear or favor when they are brought before me, and they are careful to avoid doing anything that will bring them before me. My official acts have a tendency to suppress crime."

A bystander asked the judge if it were not possible what the police are a little lax about bringing in a certain class of criminals owing to the manner which Judge Murphy, in the Court of Criminal Correction, discharged the defendants and scored the Government made Wednesday afternoon.

Secret Service Operative William Burns, the first witness for the Government, who told Wednesday of the raid on the Pendleton avenue house and showed the camera plates of \$20 and \$50 bills and other contraband articles seized, resumed his testimony Thursday morning.

Burns said that while he and other detectives were searching Dr. Ulrich's house, he saw a man in the uniform of a Lindell Railway conductor, called and was arrested.

Attorney McQuillan conducted the cross-examination. He asked Burns how long he had been in the city. He said he had taken hold of it in October, 1886, when Adam Ulrich, the informer, notified the Secret Service that he had been in the city. Burns said that Ulrich worked for a time as a messenger for the Lindell Railway.

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TESTIMONY OF AGENT BURNS IN
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A LONG CROSS-EXAMINATION.

Expert Chetham Testifies as to the Camera and Plates in the Pendleton Avenue House.

The big counterfeiting trial drew a large number of persons to the United States District Court Thursday morning. The defendants, Dr. Adella Walters of 1821 Pendleton avenue; her father, William H. Jemmett, of 2635 Glasgow avenue, and Ralph and Walter Creese, were in their places behind their attorneys when court convened, apparently not upset by the showing which the Government made Wednesday afternoon.

Secret Service Operative William Burns, the first witness for the Government, who told Wednesday of the raid on the Pendleton avenue house and showed the camera plates of \$20 and \$50 bills and other contraband articles seized, resumed his testimony Thursday morning.

Burns said that while he and other detectives were searching Dr. Ulrich's house, he saw a man in the uniform of a Lindell Railway conductor, called and was arrested.

Attorney McQuillan conducted the cross-examination. He asked Burns how long he had been in the city. He said he had taken hold of it in October, 1886, when Adam Ulrich, the informer, notified the Secret Service that he had been in the city. Burns said that Ulrich worked for a time as a messenger for the Lindell Railway.

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HOUSEWIFE—Wanted, situation by general housekeeper; competent; call on refs. 6229 Van Vleet av.

HOUSEWIFE—Wanted, a st. by a first-class housewife; best refs. 4551 Cottage av.

HOUSEWIFE—Wanted, housework and plain cooking to do by neat colored girl. 1523 N. 15th st., upstairs.

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LAUNDRESS—German woman wants washing to take home. 1625 S. Broadway.

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HOUSEWIFE WANTED—German girl for general housework; plain cooking. 1707 Olive st.

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HOUSEWIFE WANTED—Girl for light housework. Apply at 3022 Bell av.

HOUSEWIFE WANTED—A girl to assist with general housework; must be 16 or 20. 2673 Locust av.

HOUSEWIFE WANTED—First-class girl for general housework in family of three; bring refs. 2601 Lucas.

HOUSEWIFE WANTED—White girl for general housework; references required; family of four. \$10 per month. 2929 Forest av.

HOUSEWIFE WANTED—Girl 14 or 15 to assist with housework. 3112 Locust av.

HOUSEWIFE WANTED—A girl for general housework; small family; one who can go home at night. Apply at once, 4064 Gardfield av.

HOUSEWIFE WANTED—A good German girl for cooking and general housework in German family on South Side, write references and where last engaged. Ad. E. 273, this office.

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SOLICITORS WANTED—First-class insurance solicitors and agents; good references; best refs. Add. E. 270, this office.

CANVASSER WANTED—First-class soap powder canvasser only. 2529 Lucas av.

PARTNERS WANTED.

14 words or less 20c.

PARTNER—\$8000 secure high interest that will return \$5,000 in 30 days, with good company; investigate at once. Ad. A. 275, this office.

PARTNER—Wanted, partner with \$100 to \$300 in legitimate business; net \$25 to \$75 weekly profits; investigate at once. Ad. O. 277, this office.

DRESSMAKING.

14 words or less, 20c.

LADIES' TAILORING PARLOR—Fine work a specialty. S. W. Cor. Grand and Gardfield av.

LOST AND FOUND.

14 words or less, 10c.

Lost. DOG—Lost, male pug, hind in hind leg. Reward if returned to 2541 Chestnut st.

DOG—Strayed from 4369 Vista av., liver and white pointer dog. Return and receive reward.

DIAMOND—Lost, in the West End, diamond and broken off the screw; \$50 reward. 111 S. Main st.

DOG—Lost, black and tan bound dog. Return to 1432 Sullivan av. and receive reward.

PEN—Lost, new black fountain pen, early Thursday morning, near Broadway, on Olive. Return to 1110 Olive st.

RING—Lost, on Webster av., near Cass, Jan. 9, garnet and diamond ring. Reward if returned to 3121B Magazine st.

STICK PIN—A gold stick pin, fleur de lis, set in pearls, at Olympic, or on Broadway to Olive, Wednesday afternoon; reward if returned to 4306 Pine st. and receive reward.

TERRIER—Lost, fox terrier; white, with half brown head; nickel collar; answers to the name of Bob. Return to 2575 Benton st. and receive reward.

WATCH—Lost, this morning, on Broadway, between Washington and Clark avs., a lady's gold watch. Notify Columbia Transfer Co. and receive reward.

ROOMS FOR RENT.

14 words or less, 10c.

ARMAND ST., 2611-3 rooms, with water and gas. Keely & Co., 1113 Chestnut st.

ARMAND ST., 1808-Nicely furnished front room for 2 gentlemen. Keely & Co., 1113 Chestnut st.

BATES ST., 945-3 rooms and attic; large yard. Keely & Co., 1113 Chestnut st.

BROADWAY, 1546 N.—Two unfurnished rooms, newly papered, \$2 week; furnished housekeeping room, \$1.50 week up.

BERNARD ST., 2727—Housekeeping room, furnished complete; near three car lines; \$7 monthly.

CAROLINE ST., 2808—Nicely furnished second-story room or back room; gas, bath; reasonable.

CHOUTEAU AV., 1012—Front and back parlors, first floor, furnished or unfurnished; all conveniences; also other unfurnished rooms; \$3 and up.

CHOUTEAU AV., 1010—Comfortably furnished rooms, clean and neat; light housekeeping; \$3 and up.

CHESTNUT ST., 1002—Third-story front room for light housekeeping.

EASTON AV., 3042—Large front room, furnished for gentlemen or housekeeping, \$2 per week.

EASTON AV., 3007—Two connecting rooms for light housekeeping.

FINNEY AV., 3088—Furnished rooms for light housekeeping.

FRANCIS ST., 1408—Large nice 24-story room, furnished or unfurnished, cheap.

FRANKLIN AV., 1028—Nicely furnished rooms on South Side, write references and where last engaged. Ad. E. 273, this office.

GEYER AV., 2761—Two unfurnished rooms for housekeeping.

GARRISON AV., 1807 N.—Two front rooms, second floor, 342 Henrietta st., bath, etc.

LOCUST ST., 2612—Two adjoining rooms; second floor; nicely furnished for light housekeeping.

LA SALLE ST., 2314—3 nice rooms; 2d floor; yard. Keely & Co., 1113 Chestnut st.

LAFAYETTE AV., 1023—One well furnished room, with conveniences for two gentlemen.

LUCAS AV., 3006—Large handsomely fur. 2d-story front and back room, refs. exchanged.

LUCAS AV., 3411—A desirable furnished room, with all modern conveniences; yard, bath, furnace; also private family; gens; reasonable.

LUCAS PL., 1612—Furnished front basement, with refs.

LUCAS AV., 2746—Nicely furnished 2d floor front room; heat, gas, hot bath.

LUCAS AV., 2704—Nicely furnished front and back parlors, 1st floor, for housekeeping; reasonable.

LUCAS AV., 2744—Furnished rooms for gens.

MORGAN ST., 1804—Nicely furnished rooms for housekeeping.

MORGAN ST., 1424—Fine, large room, suitable for 3 gentlemen; \$3 per week, for light housekeeping, \$1.75 and \$2 weekly.

MORGAN ST., 2838-1 very large, furnished room and kitchen; \$10 per month.

OLIVE ST., 1003—Furnished rooms for gens at \$1 each.

OLIVE ST., 4301—Large front room, southern exposure; one furnished, one unfurnished; all conveniences; gens preferred. 276, this office.

OLIVE ST., 2646—Nicely furnished rooms for gens or light housekeeping; \$2 per week.

PINE ST., 2646-32—Connecting and single rooms, furnished for housekeeping. Apply 2848.

PINE ST., 2621—Nicely furnished rooms for light housekeeping, \$1.50 and up.

PINE ST., 1526—Large fur. front room, large back room, \$1.50 per week, for light housekeeping.

PARK AV., 1806—Two nicely furnished rooms, for gens or housekeeping; private family.

PENDLETON AV., 1029-3 fine rooms, furnished or unfurnished, with all convs.; no children.

PINE ST., 2633-3 nice, clean, newly furnished rooms; heat, gas, hot bath; \$2 and up.

ROOM—Nicely furnished front parlor; heat, gas and hot bath to lady, with privileges. Ad. A. 277, this office.

SCHOOL ST., 3310—Nicely furnished front room, furnished; private family; reasonable.

THERESA AV., 507 (55th and Olive)—Handsome furnished second-story front rooms; modern conveniences; private; reasonable.

WASHINGTON AV., 1390—Furnished front second-story room; \$1.50, \$2.50 per week; corner house; furnace.

WASH ST., 1808—Furnished front room; every convenience; rent very reasonable.

WASHINGTON AV., 1618—Nicely furnished rooms, \$1.50 to \$2.50 per week; fire and gas.

WASHINGTON AV., 1728—Front room for two young men, \$1 per week.

WASHINGTON AV., 1217—Two connecting rooms, completely furnished for housekeeping; also nicely furnished front room; only \$10.

ROOMS WITH BOARD.

14 words or less, 10c.

MORGAN ST., 2700—Nice second-story front room, with two meals a day; for two, \$4 per week; conveniences.

MISSISSIPPI AV., 1718-Lafayette Park-Pleasant 2d-story front; board; gentleman or couple; reasonable.

OLIVE ST., 1707—Suite of rooms, with board; also single rooms.

